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30 only white honey comb bed spreads, full double bed size, knotted fringe on all sides, fine soft finish, regular value \$1.25 each, on salefor \$1 00.

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Complete stock of fine wool blankets, made by the best makers in Canada in 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 pounds weight, and good big sizes—special prices.

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We are busy this week prhparing for the

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MAGAZINES

"THE ARK" will be in full swing next week

Our extra heavy stove trade required our attention.

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## Towelings at 10c a Yard.

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# GOOD YEAR

Public Library Board Conc.ude a Term of Exceptional Achievement.

Secretary's Valued Services Re cognized—Letter from Mr. Carnegle—Other Matters.

The Public Library Board closed the of the year last evening in the Board nembers of the Board with the exeption of the Mayor were present The members of the Board are, Chairman Dr. Charteris, W. J. Twohey, A. Sheldrick, I. L. Davis, J. W. Humphrey, Fred. Stone, S. M. Smith and J

A communication was read from Mr. Carnegie:-

I. L. Davis, Chatham

Yours of October 3rd received, Mr. Carnegie cannot consider any applica-tion for an increase in the amount to pay for Library building, unless there is a correspondingly increased guarantee for maintenance on the part of

the community.

Respectfully yours,

JAS. BERTRAM,

Secretary to Mr. Carnegie.

The Board took no action. The Office Specialty Co., Toronto wrote enquiring what satisfaction the stacks supplied by the Library Bureau were giving. The secretary was

The Essing Co., ornamental gardeners, Detroit, wrote asking to fix up the Library lawn.

Revised Statutes of Ontario from the Hon, Richard Harcourt. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge

last year \$12.90 to Cooper, \$30.00 to Sulman, and \$23.25 to Kenny. The account of Westman Bros., for

\$8.35, was ordered paid, and the gas secount, \$5.52, was referred to Fin-

erred to Building committee, and th of I. L .Davis and Geo. Ste phens & Co., for \$1.92 and \$2.29, were ordered paid.

It was decided to charge the city
\$\$12 per month for the big light instead of 50 cents per night as former-

y agreed.

Coltart & Wilson's account for \$16 Lord Strathcom's published nowas ordered paid, also J. A. Tilt's for tice regarding Christmas pre-The extra tinting and light accou

of the painter was referred to Building committee with power.

Mr. Sheldrick reported for the Building committee that the secretary had been instructed to issue an order on the treasurer for \$2,229.92, being \$75 less than the total amount, in favor of the contractors, Robertson & McKee, who had signed a guarantee against leins, etc.

against leins, etc.

The tiling was accepted, with the understanding that a coat of oil be to Create a Precedent.

"During the past year the Board has done a good deal of work in putting up this building," remarked Mr. Sheldrick, "and the Board has been materially assisted by Secretary I. I. Davis, in fact the bulk of the work has fallen to him, and I think it no more than right that his services be recognized. I move "that the secretary receive \$25 as a bonus," Mr. Thibodeau seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously, notwithstanding Mr. Davis' protests. The Macaulay Club was given the use of the Auditorium for Thursday afternoon at \$1.50.

use of the Auditorium but substantial afternoon at \$1.50.

The delegation which had visited the Sarnia opening reported a very pleasant time and excellent treatment at the hands of the Sarnia Board.

Architect Wilson was voted \$15 on account.

It was decided to give the County Council free use of the reading halls of the Library while in town.

The librarian's report was adopted as follows:

THERARIAN'S REPORT.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT. New borrowers, 105. Books given out, 956. Received for fines, \$1.67. Cards, \$5.25. Township fee, 50c. Total, \$7.42.

### TALENTED ACTOR

The patrons of the Grand will b witnessing Mr. Elmer Buffham as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," supported by Miss Anna Lovering as supported by Miss Anna Lovering as Portia, assisted by a select company of artists. Mr. Buftham is said to play the rolleperfectly, while his company is in keeping with his acting.

Mr. Buftham will give a reading on the third act of Henry the VIII, to the members of the Macaulay Club, to-morrow afternoon at 4.30, in the Auditorium of the Public Library.

### AS SHYLUCK

Elmer Bufftam in a Fine Representation of the "Ourrish Jew"-Address to Macaulay

To lovers of the dramatic art a treat is in store to-night when Elmer Buffham will appear, with a strong company, in "The Merchant of Venice" at the Grand to-night. Mr. Buffham is reputed to play a magnificent "Shylock" and is supblic Library Board closed the for 1903 at their final meeting ar last evening in the Board the for the Board with the expenses of the Board with the expenses of the Macaulay Club and all intercepted efficiency on the third and the support of the Macaulay Club and all intercepted efficiency on the third and the support of the Macaulay Club and all intercepted efficiency on the third and the support of the Macaulay Club and all intercepted efficiency on the third and the support of the Macaulay Club and all intercepted efficiency on the third and the support of the Macaulay Club and the support of the best seen in the Maple City for some time. all interested citizens on the third act of King Henry VIII. to be pro-duced by the Club during the pres-ent season. All are invited to this

#### WOMAN GAVE THE CLUE. John H. Leonard of Pennsylvania Arrested in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 3. - After being sought by the best detectives in the United States for nearly five months, John H. Leonard was arrested in this city yesterday by Detective Forrest. This morning Leonard will be taken to Sunbury, Penn, and arraigned on the charge of steal-

and arraigned on the charge of stealing the sum of \$480 from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,

Leonard was formerly assistant superintendent for the company in the Shamokin, Penn, district, and was regarded as one of their most reliable representatives. On July 23 last he left for Montreal, and reached Toronto by a roundabout route over two months ago. Here he got a situation in a departmental store, where he was arrested yesterday, Leonard would probably not have been under arrest foday had he not corresponded with his former boarding-house, keeper. Mrs. Jenkins, who came here to meet him. The woman was followed from place to place by Detective R. A. Schwartz. tary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of same.

The accounts of Robt. Cooper and W. J. Kenny, \$2.38 and \$1.40, were pursed.

The room arranged the buying of papers, and magazines the same as the same as the came, and was living with Leonard at 660 Yonge street. The man was relievely who reached here on Monday night. The woman had been here two weeks when he came, and was living with Leonard at 660 Yonge street. The man was relievely who reached here on Monday night. The woman had been here two weeks when he came, and was living with the control of the company of th the extradition commissioner. Mrs. Jenkins was sent for, and, after a talk with the woman, Leonard agreed to return with Detective Schwartz. offer of settlement was made by the woman, but the detective had no au-thority to accept it. Leonard was then

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Lord Strathcona's Published Notice London, Dec. 3. - Referring to

sents sent to Canada, The Westminster

London, Dec. 3.-The House of Lords has finally decided that women are debarred by their sex from becoming qualified lawyers in this country. The question arose on the appeal of a Londoner, Miss Bertha Cavo, against the decision of the Benchers of Gray's Inn not to admit her as a student for the purpose of being called to the Bar. The court decided that ed to the Bar. The court decided that there was no precedent for a woman's admission to the Inns of Court, and no reason to create a precedent. The Benchers assert that the statutes of Gray's Inn ignore a woman so absolutely as to leave them no power to admit a woman.

#### DOWIE'S DOWNFALL. His Liabilities Over Half a Million Dollars.

Chicago, Dec. 3-A great gathering of the Dowieites was held in the taber-nacle at Zion City last night. It was called by Dowie for the purpose o starting a fund of \$1,000,000, with which to pay off all the indebtedness that hangs over Zion City and himself. The outpouring of his followers was not one to bring cheer to the heart of the Overseer of Zion. The tabernacle seats 6,000 people, and usually all the seats are taken at the special meetings called by Dowie. To-night the hall was not over half-filled, and the gathering was not enthusiastic. Yesterday it was the opinion that the liabilities of Dowie would not amount at the outside to over \$350,000. To night it is admitted by the receivers and their attorneys that claims against him for merchandise alone will aggregate \$500,000, and, in addition to this amount, there are mortgages on his property at Zion City amounting to \$125,000, which are due the first of next year. He owes \$100,000 to his brother-in-law. Stevenson, making a total of \$725,000. hangs over Zion City and himself. The

## GREAT FIRE IN OTTAWA.

MAIN BUILDING OF THE UNI. VERSITY DESTROYED.

One Dead, Many Injured-Professors, Students, Domestics Leap For Life-New Building Will be Erected-Loss Half a Million.

Ottawa, Dec. 3. - One death, six casualties and a loss of half a million casualties and a loss of half a million dollars, of which only \$200,000 are covered by insurance, are the results of a fire at the University of Ottawa this morning. The alarm was given at 7.30 o'clock, and in the course of half an hour the main building was completely gutted. At the time the 200 student boarders and the professors and seminarians were in the refectory in the basement, while about 30 domestics were making up the beds in the dormitories in the upper stories. So nitories in the upper stories. So quickly did the fire spread that the inquickly did the nre spread that the in-mates had only time to flee from the building with their clothes. The casu-alties occurred to the priests and dom-estics while jumping from upper story windows.

The only life lost was that of Miss Danis, an elderly domestic. Rev. Father Emory, rector of the university, expressed to The Globe correspondent his conviction that she had perished in the flames. In company with Miss Dupuis, she was hurrying along the corridor of the fourth floor to a place of safety, when overcome with smoke, she dropped upon the floor. Her companion, unable to rescue her, was driven off by the smoke, and nothing had been since seen of Miss Danis.

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Exciting scenes were many. Rev. Father Fulham, Prefect of Discipline, was in a room on the fourth floor. The brigade were rushing up and ladders were being elevated, but the flames were burning and crackling, and in order to escape them the priest climbed out on the windowsill and shut the window behind him. His position there was most precarious. It was with great difficulty that he could retain his hold on the frozen sill. A furnace yawned behind, and in front there was a sheer drop of 40 or 50 feet. The ladders put up were found too short, and a blanket was stretched out beneath him. Suddenly the heat cracked the window frames and a gust of flame burst out. The priest could stay no longer, and letting himself go he dropped from the sill. He was caught in the blanket and the velocity of his fall caused him to break through the labric. Rev. Father Bayou, who only recently came from France, dropped from a third-story window. The fall was a bad one, but, marvellous to say, Father Bayou escaped with comparatively slight injuries. Mrs. Bastien jumped from the fifth story at the rear part of the building and landed on the roof of the balcony three stories below. She broke her left leg and dislocated her elbow joint. The shock was severe, and, being 63 years old, she may die. Miss Tremblay appeared at a dormitory window, and a net was held out for her to jump into. Instead of that, however, she climbed out on the sill, and, grasping it with both hands, let herself drop. In her descent she struck ar ainst a ladder and instead of falling into the net, dropped on her back on the ground. It was a first thought that her spine was broken, but she escaped with a dislocated hip. Simeon Harvey of Brunswick, Maine, behaved with great coolness. He stood at a top story window while the crowd descended by a fire escape to the roof of the handball alley. The latter was very steep, and Nagle slid do

## ADVANCE IN COTTONS.

Shortage in Raw Material Felt Manufacturers. Montreal, Dec. 3 .- One of the lead-

ing cotton manufacturers of this city, who did not wish to be quoted, said that the Canadian mills in a few days would advance the price of their products from 5 to 10 per cent., according to weight. The rapid rise in the price of raw cotton was given as the cause, for the local mills have not much raw stock on hand, having had to depend all season on what was in store earlier. Ever since the big advance during the cotton corner, they have been unable to increase their supply, owing to the prohibitive price. It was reported here a few months ago by some of the local cotton manufacturers that the Canadian mills would likely shut down, in view of the shortage, but, so far, their stocks of raw material have held out. Just what will be the outcome of the present advance is uncertain their products from 5 to 10 per cent.,

ANOTHER EXTORTIONIST. Friend of Sam Parks Found Guilty

by the Jury. New York, Dec. 3.—The jury in the trial of Timothy McCarthy, walking delegate for the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union, and a great friend of Sam Parks, charged with the extor-tion of \$300 from Herman Loebel for terminating strikes on the Martha Washington Hotel and the Republi-can Club, have returned a verdict of

## COUNTY COUNCIL

Kents Parliament is Now, in full Ewing Warden Robin son's Able Opening Address

Council resumed after dinner ith the Warden in the chair and all the members present. grants to the Raleigh Agricultural Society for the years 1901 and 1902.

system to be working satisfactorily On motion of Mr. Haggart, second ed by Mr. Vester, the report was

necessity for two bridges on County line between Kent and Es The committee had visited the locality and found the bridges referred to to be culvents about six feet wide, the addewalks being built of square fimber and very much out of repair. The committee recommended that no grant be made to the conditions set forth in Mr. Ross resolution, as the committee was of the opinion that \$600 would build two concrete or stone culverts, and, should the counties interested con-tribute the whole cost, they would be liable for the maintenance of the culverts.

on motion of Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Hornall, the report was adopted.

Mr. Vester for the special com-

mittee appointed to adjust and set-tle all claims of interest demanded by the different municipalities of the by the different municipalities of the County on their money retained by the late freasurer, reported that they had comsulted the solicitor as to whether the County was liable or not. Their opinion was as follows: "In reply to your request for our opinion regarding the diability of the County of Kont to pay interest on the arrears of taxes collected by the ex-County Treasurer for the various municipalities of the County of Kent, and of which no return had been made to those municipalities, we have to say that as the County has passed a by-law No. 493 under the Manisipal hat regulating the payments by the treasurer to

under the Manicipal Ast regulating the payments by the treasurer to the Toxol manicipalities and has already paid the principle, thereby secognizing the liability, we are of the opinion that the County is liable under the istatutes to pay interest. Signed, M. Wilson, J. A. Walker." The solicitors also said that lawful interest sould be collected viz. for per cent, up to and including 1900, and five per cent, for 1901 and 1902. The committee then calculated the interest. The first amount in each case is the amount claimed, the second the reduction for 1901 and 1902, and the third is the amount due:

Tilbury East \$973.32 less \$53.29, due \$920.03

due \$920.08.
Village of Tilbury—\$12.77 less \$1.19, due \$11.58.

Bover Township—\$208.21 less \$27.03, due \$180.18.

Raleigh—\$727.48 less \$41.70, due \$665.79 \$685.78 Township-\$479.94 less Chatham

\$31.92, due \$448.02. Harwich—No claim. Zone—\$13.59. Howard-No claim.

The total amount claimed is \$2,861.90; the total amount allowed is \$2.678.17. On motion of Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Sifton, the report was ad-

opted.
A. M. Ripley, superintendent of the House of Refuge, presented his

the House of Refuge, presented his report.

On motion of Mr. Hornall, seconded by Mr. French, the report was adopted.

Dr. Charteris, physician for the House of Refuge, presented his annual report, which was adopted.

Warden Robinson presented his report on the County bridges.

Kent Bridge was found in good condition except that some of the stones in the abuttment were of poor quality and were crumbling.

Thamesville bridge is run down as regards the approaches, covering, ironwork, etc. It needs painting, at it is rusting badly.

Warden Robinson recommended the Roads and Bridges committee to take this matter up.

Moravian bridge was found in good condition except that the road drain should be diverted to prevent washouts.

Bothwell bridge is in road condi-

Bothwell bridge is in good condi-tion but needs painting. Jeannette's Creek bridge needs rowning at the northerly approach. Faptitate Creek bridge is in good on dition.

On motion of Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Handy, the report was adopted.

Mr. Vester's motion asking the Government

opted.

Mr. Vester's motion asking the Council to position the Government to discontinue the wholesale slaughter of hogs as the farmers should have the privilege of using known remedies to save the well hogs, was passed.

It was moved by Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Hornall, that all members asking for grants from the County for any purpose whatever shall make application for same on



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## Sulman's Beehive

Opp. Garner House.

or before the third day as each season in order that the chairmen of the different committees may be able to prepare their respective reports without unnecessary delay. The motion carried. Mr. French gave notice that he would move that all societies receiving grants from the County should thanksh'a yearly financial relevant.

Mr. Sinury's gave motice of a motion asking the Council to petrition the Government to amend the County Councils Act.

Mr. Box gave notice of a motion to grant \$200 hes Romney Township to assist in repairing the townline.

Mr. Reveraft on the appointment of a stenographer for this County.

THEIR HOUSES SHOOK.

Nova Scotia: Flattax, N. S., Dec. 3.-Louisburg w

violently shaken by an earthquake yes-day. The inhabitants thought their houses would topple over. No damage is reported.

Headquarters for

## Christmas Slippers

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Business Office ..... 53A THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3.

#### THE THIRST FOR BLOOD.

Two beardless boys, not more than twenty-one years of age, are under arrest in Chicago, and are facing an ignominious death, points out the Woodstock Express. In a brief criminal career of three months they have piled up a terrible record-nine men murdered, five others wounded, and

a long series of robberies.

These young men were brought up in a centre of Christian civilization, They were not wholly bad. Before they were captured they might have covered the earth with dead bodies, for they were crack shots, and were well supplied with ammunition. But they refused to take life when they found there was nothing to be gained, They killed without hesitation when it was necessary to kill in order to accomplish the purpose they had in view; but they refused to kill for the sake of killing, Singularly enough, when they surrendered, they asked for quarter in order that they might see their old mothers before they

How are such characters produced in the centres of Christian civilization One of the Chicago papers discussing the matter lays the blame on the poor old dime novel; why not bring in the cigarette, too? It says: "These boys were brought up not only, as we have said, in a centre of civilization. but in a centre of Christianity. Yet it is reported that their minds were poisoned by such a decidedly unchristian influence as that which emanat's from dime novels. Whatever the effect of that kind of literature may be its unchristian character is clear enough. While gentleness, mercy, peace and good will toward men are central thoughts of the Christian doctrine, these books proceed with a cumulation of crimes to an orgy of bloodletting. They are always great for killing. Some of them of the frontier type revel in the killing of animals and redskins and 'greasers,' and possibly of a few of our own white villains as a finishing touch. They may have a hero who is supposed to be very virtuous and they hold up a confused moral idea as to a distinction in killing, as if, for example, the killing of a greasar were necessarily a virtuous act."

But why lay the blame on the dime novel? Isn't much of the literature that we recognize as standard devoted to the glorification of slaughter? Don't Scott's novels fairly reck with blood? What is the whole tendency of the swash-buckler school of writers but to create a thirst for gore Much of the patriotic poetry recited in our schools and many of the songs most vigorously applauded are not a whit above the level of the dime nov el morally.

And, after all, of what are the young bandits guilty of which the United States, and every other country, are not and have not frequently been guilty? Their business was robbery, and they killed that they might What else is the United States doing in the Philippines to-day but alling and robbing ? One of the Chi cago bandits was a soldier, and had fought in the Philippines. Doubtless he argued that he had quite as much right to go out, shoot people down and take their property as the Unit-ed States had, and it would be difficult to argue against him.

### ADVISED BY FRIENDS.

Hamilton Spectator.

There are some honest and decent men in the Laurier club of Toronto, enough of them to put a recom-mendation in the executive commit-tee's report calling upon the On-tario Government to prosecute W. H. Callaghan for perjury. W. B. Rogers is one of these, and in reply to a proposition to defer the recommendation "he urged that, the honor of Liberals having been impugned, they should take steps to purge themselves of the taint placed upon them. He thought a mistake was made when Mr. Gamey went out of the country, and when the report, of the commission was made that the Government had not taken steps to put that gentleman out of the Legislature. When Mr. Callaghan made his recent affidavit, which those interested declared was false, he should have been prosecuted for perjury. Mr. Rogers did not think that the Government had gained any strength by reason of its failure to take action in these cases, and, therefore, this was a matter which

the club might properly discuss."
Another member, George Ritchie, is of another sort. He said that the matter was not one which the club"was required to discuss," and stated that "if anyone chose to initiate proceedings the Crown would no doubt take up the case." Just so. There is no "any one" who has any positive knowledge of the affair but

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#### DETECTIVE DRISCOLL DEAD Another Victim of Chicago Bandits-Said to be a Canadian.

Chicago, Dec. 1.-Detective Joseph Driscoll, who was shot in the fight in Indiana with the three car barn bandits, died at the Mercy Hospital todits, died at Mercy Hospital to-day.

dits, died at Mercy Hospital to-day. The death of Detective Driscoll will be charged to Peter Neidermeier. In a confession to the police Neidermeier admitted that he shot Driscoll as the latter sprang upon the railroad tracks. The sweetheart of one of the boy bandits has been on exhibition in one of the dime museums for several days. To-day Mayor Harrison wrote to the proprietor and told him that in the interest of decent citizenship the exhibition should cease, all the more so as the death of Detective, Driscoll added to the offence.

Who took it must return it to this office and save trouble.

Ford. Mackintosh, business manager Billy Clark's Minstrels, is in town arranging for the appearance of his star at Chatham on Thursday, Dz. 10. Mr. Clark was for five years star comedian for Hi Henry's Minstrels.

All parties desiring to spend Christmas in the Old Country would do well to consult Mr. W. E. Rispin, well to consult in the consult in the properties of the star and sallings, as all steamship lines are being rapidly taken.

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It is said that Driscoll was a Canadian, having been born in Wellington County, Out

## THE DREYFUS CASE.

Commission Which Will Practically Decide His Fate Meets To-day.

Paris, Dec 1.--France is looking forvard with the gravest interest to the neeting to-morrow of the commission which will advise Minister of Justice Valle as to what he shall do with Drevfus' appeal for the revision of the sentence of the court-martial at Rennes. The Government believes the commission will advise a revision, though not likely to reach a decision to-day, and is prepared to submit the case to the Court of Cassation, which can recom-mend it to the Councii of War, but which, it is believed, will itself render a

## Charged With Heresy.

Boston, Mass., Dcc. 1.—Papers have been served upon Prof. Borden P. Bowne of the Boston University calling

R. Baxter and W. M. Drader spent

Miss Bertie Serling, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with ner many Chatham friends.

The infant son of R. Baxter, Joseph street, who has been seriously ill, is now improving.

Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridge-town, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Lost, black brooch pin with dia-mond in centre. Suitable reward by returning to Planet. Brisco's skate department is com-lete. Skates sharpened. Hockey

call up or visit Victoria avenue green houses. 'Phone 181. A. Roy, of the Lacto Globulin Co., of Montreal, is spending a couple of days with his friend, J. W. Wil-

When you want an artistic design

The remains of the late William Cooley, who died in the hopital here, were removed to Harrisburg yesterday morning.

M'ss Victoria Aylesworth, of the McKeough school kindergarten, vis-ited Miss Helen McTaggart, of the Central p. m. kindergarten, Tuesday

A dark Raglan coat, belonging to one of the football players, was taken from Tecumseh Park during the game on Nov. 12th. The police have been notified and the person who took it must return it to this office and save trouble.

All parties desiring to spend Christ-mas in the Old Country would do well to consult Mr. W. E. Rispin, general agent for all steamship lines, for berths and sailings, as all steam-ship lines are being rapidly taken. For lowest rates and best steamers call on W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

Lucine King, of the 5th concession, Dover, lell off a load of hay Tuesday and severely fractured his thigh bone and dislocated his hip. Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called and when he arrived he found King in great pain. The injured man is now rest ing easier.

There will be an excursion to Detroit via Grand Trunk Railway on Monday, Dec. 14th, under the auspices of Chatham Council, No. 852, Royal Arcanum, fare \$1.35; tickets good go-ing on 8.15 morning train, returning any regular except Eastern Flyer, and by special leaving Detroit at twelve o'clock, midnight, eastern time. This is a good chance to hear the divine Patti sing, as she is to be in Detroit and sing afternoon and evening, Dec. 14th.

A tea meeting was held at Irwin's, of Harwich, Tuesday evening. The Christ Church choir, of this city, provided the program. Rev. Robert McCosh acted as chairman and the program consisted of solos by Misses Florence Stephenson, Lucy McKellar and Eva Degge, and J. W. Wilson, and registrations by Rev. Mr. McCosh Bowne of the Boston University cannot him to trial before the ecclesiastical court of the Methodist Episcopal Church to answer to the general charge of heresy.

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TORONTO.

#### An Interesting Resic.

The Novelty, one of the three locom tives constructed over seventy years ago as the result of a competition promoted by the Liverpool & Manchester Railway Company, has just been discovered Rainhill, Lancashire. The three engin which took part in the 1830 trials were the Rocket, constructed by Stephenson, the Sans Parell, by Harkworth, and the Novetty by Messrs. Braithwaite & Erics-son. The Rocket obtained the premium of 5500 as the most suitable locomotive to run on the line, having attained a speed of twenty-nine miles per hour. The greatest speed of the Sans Parell was less than twenty-three miles, and the Novelty had only covered three miles, when the joints of the boiler gave way. At that time the Rainhill Gas & Water Company's premises, which adjoin the railway at Rainhill station, were occupied by Mr. Meiling a engineering works, Ericsson & Meiling be ing friends. The former left the Novelt there after its failure to gain the prize The Rocket and the Sans Parell are both in South Kensington Museum, but the whereabouts of the Novelty could not traced until recently, when it was for still working as a stationary engine, the wheels having been removed. This interesting relic will, in all probability, be placed side by side with its contempor-aries at South Kensington.

A New Experiment. The hull of the old battleship Belleisla which has rested for five weeks on the mud in Portsmouth Harbor, was raise yesterday, says The Graphic of October yesterday, any fite the property of the proper to be run ashore on the mud immediately. Since then efforts have continuously been made to raise the Belleisle and bring her in for examination. It was, however, found to be almost impossible to deal with the mud that occed through the rent in the vessel's side. Yesterday morning a new experiment was tried, compressed air new experiment was tried, compressed air being pumped between the ship's bottom and the mud on which the Belleisle lay. The experiment had the desired effect, and the vessel was raised and carefully towed into the dockyard, being placed in the south dock. Yesterday afternoon the water was run out of the dock, and I was seen that the torpedo explosion had done very considerable damage, many plates having been bodily torn away.

Celluloid Toilet Articles. Attention to the dangers attending the use of celluloid toilet articles is again called by a contributor to The Medical Press and Circular. He writes as fol-lows:—"It has long been known that dressing combs and other articles of like dressing combs and other articles of like nature have been manufactured from a modification of gun-option. From time to time we have pointag out the possibility of accident from the use of an article containing such an ingredient, but comparatively few cases of accident have fitherto been recorded. Now it appears that, the original patent having expired, a was number of imitation processes have surrous up, and the public are flooded with original patent having expired, a vas. number of imitation processes have aprung up, and the public are flooded with combs made from gun-cotton compounds by methods which render them more dangerous than those prepared under the original patent. That some restriction should be placed on its indiscriminate use was proved by the recent case of a girl, twenty-two years of age, who was suffering from cellulisis of the scalp, accompanied by a marked degree of nervous shock. It appeared that her head had been it as the state of the scale o

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The new volume of the Scotch census throws some light on the female portion of the population. In 1901 there were in Scotland 4,472,103 persons, of whom 2,173,755 were males, and 2,298,348 were females. Of this total, 1,982,812, or 44 per cent., followed some occupation. There were, however, 1,198,618 females ov-

were, however, 1,195,618 females over ten years of age who were returned as "unsccupied and non-productive," against 264,893 males.

There were no women engaged in the "defence of the country," but many were employed in occupations usually reserved for men. Two only are described as "dealers in money," but one is described as a dook laborare described as "dealers in money," but one is described as a dook labor-er, one is classed as a "coachman," two are classed as builders, one as a chimney sweeper, thirty-seven are en-gaged in cycle and motor manufac-ture, five rank as farm grieves (man-agers), one is engaged in "omnibus service," one is a paper-hanger, ano-ther is a plasterer, and two are house agents.

ther is a plasterer, and two are house agents.
Altogether 5,686 women are classed as employers, and 42,418 women are "working on their own account."
In 1901 there were 7,200 females and 6,468 male lunatics/ over ten years of age in Scotland. Their former employments included: Medical profession, twenty-five females and twenty-six males; teaching, eighty-two females and drama, twenty females and twenty-four males; and domestic service, 1,740 females and thirty-five males.

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#### TO-NIGHT.

Retail Clerks will meet in their hall Catholic Order Foresters, in their

"Merchant of Venice," Grand Opera Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O.

O. F., Temple, at 8. Court McGregor, No. 6. I. O. F.

Meeting of Water Comm Harrison Hall, at 7.30.

Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditoriun ver Standard Bank, at 8.

## Local Briefs

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Peter Alexander has rented the farm of Charles Dunlop, adjoining the Joy Club, Mitchell's Bay. Those ladies' and gentlemen's um-brellas in Thibodeau & Jacques win-dow are just right for Christmas

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side work. Apply at the factory Fr. day morning. Chatham Manufactur-ing Co. 2td

ing Co.

Mr. J. Milton Pike will lecture
in aid of the Ladies Guild in Christ
Church S. S. Hall on Tuesday, Dec.
8, subject "Arizona and California."
Silver collection.

Until further notice pennection will be made at Blenheim Junction on Tuesdays and Fridays with train leaving Chatham at 10.30 a. m. for Rond Eau. Regard Erysipelas as a dangerou

disease. Anoint the swollen, athirg skin with Weaver's Cerate, reduced with lard or sweet oil if it smarts sharply. Take Weaver's Syrup.

Nearly 100 fur, coats for sale yet at A. H. Patterson's, three doors east of the market. Chatham. All sizes and prices. Call and see them before

Fred. Farley says that the Com-monsense factory which Capt. Sim monsense in the form of extermina-son and exterminator, and he sug-gests that the Board of Works so-cure about a barrel of the Com-monsense in the form of exterminanonsense in the loral

The joint committee of the Board of Trade and City Council met in City Solicitor Wilson's office yester day aftermoon to consider the proposal to grant aid to the electric railroad. The committee are in favor of a loan and it is only a question of amount.

## QUIET WEDDING

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Stone, Raleigh street, at high noon yesterday, when their eldest daughter, Miss Mabel, was united in the bonds of matrimony to, Frank Phelps.

Both bride and groom are well and analysis have the control of the control

and popularly known in this city.
Miks S.car is a very popular young
lady and enjoys the distinction of
being one of Chatham's comliest daughters. Mr. Phelps is organist in the Baptist church and is employed at the gas house.

The wedding ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cobbledick in the presence of the immediate relatives only.

tives only.

The happy young couple left on the 2.27 Grand Trunk for London, Sarnia and St. Thomas. Returning to this city they will reside on Ral-

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### MISSION SOCIETY

The first quarterly tea for the Auxiliary of the Park street Metho-

Auxiliary of the Park street Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon in the S. S. Hall.

The meeting was largely attended and a thoroughly enjoyable program was, presented. Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., gave a most inspiring and helpful address. Among others taking part were Misses Carson, Adele Martin and White. After the program a pleasant social hour was spent.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Cobbledick in the absence of the president, Mrs. Snell.

## Officers for 1904

The following brethren were elect st evening in Court Hope for the coming year:

C. R.-James Dyer. S. C. R.-Burville Oldershaw.

S. C. R.—Burville Oldershaw.
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Secretary—W. H. Bensen.
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J. W.—John Wood.
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J. B.—Wm. Wood.
Trustees—J. Humphrey, Geo. Contsbear, Sr., A. Knott.
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Organist—John Robertson.

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#### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. The German budget shows a large de

Mr. Rufus Pope, M.P., was nominated by the Conservatives of Compton, Que.

Mr. Samuel Barker, M.P., will contest
West Hamilton in the Conservative interest.

of a strike.

French Nationalists are bitterly oppos-ing the proposal for the reopening of the Dreyfus case. A new corundam corporation has bee

formed to operate in Ragian township Renfrew county. The commission on transportation will probably hold their first meeting at Ot-

lawa next week

Dr. J. F. Jeffey of Port Dover was senteneed to one mosth in jull at Hamilton
for child desertion.

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Thirty convicts incorrectated in Stony Mountain Penitentiary are to be transfarred to Kingsion.
The funeral of Mr. George Casoy was

The funeral of Mr. George Casay was held at Ottawa, the remains being shipped to Fingal for interment.

The appeal from the order, extending the time in the North Grey election case will be heard on Wednesday.

The General Committee of the G. T. telegraphers are drawing up proposals

to be submitted to the company.

Col. Montizambert was given a complimentary banquet at Kingston upon his

Horses owned by Graham brothers Claremont, Ont., and Mr. Robert Davies of Toronto won valuable prizes at the Chicago live stock show.

Mr. W. R. Travers Manager of

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Children's And Society will be held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Thursday evening next, Dec. 10th. Rev. J. H. Lediard, of Owen Sound, and others, will give addresses, and a musical program will be rendered. Reports of the work done during 1903 will be submitted, and officers for 1904 elected. The Society hope for a large attendance. All are welfores entertainments are the direct come.

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#### LOCATION OF ARMORY

In response to a query from The Planet as to what he thought about about the placing of the armory on the point of the Park, ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson said that to his mind the placing of the armory on the point of the Park would be a grave mistake and he trusts that he Government will not insist on so doing. Mr. Malcolmson believes that the Government will change the site from the one selected if it is represented to them that such a course would be against the will of the citizens. The placing of the armory on the point would mar the beauty of the Park so much, stop the circulation of air and spoil the view of the river. In any way, it could not add to the utility of the drill shed, which could be placed on any other part of the Park and be just as convenient. the point of the Park would be

## DARD UF 'HANK

I wish to thank the Knights of Maccabees through your paper for the prompt payment of \$1,000 policy held by me on my late husband's life, Charles E. Hammond. Wishing your Society ever success, I am, Respectfully, (Sgd) MARY HAMMOND.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

## DRESDEN

D.c. 3.—F. A. McK m was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
Nancy Christner, of North Dresden, who has been ill for some time, died on Tuesday, night. She was one of the oldest residents of Dresden, being over 83 years of age, The funeral will take place to-morrow at one p. m. Service will be held at the hense after which the cortege will proceed to the Blackburn cemetery, where the interment will take place.

The second number of the Lyceum Course was given at the Grandlast night by the Pierces Society Entertainers. They were greeted by a full house and gave a very good enterment.

The "Weary Willie Welber"

ment.

The "Weary Willie Walker" posters, which Manager Brisco distributed over our town to advertise last night concert were, to say the least, poor advertising, as they were a direct contradiction of the claims of the "Pierces" to be refined and these entertainments are the direct opposite of the kind in question.

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Mr. Brisco himself, like the public, was caught napping on this attraction, which came highly recommended and was accepted on the merits of

Attention should be called to the circulars distributed containing a most flattering and eulogistic critique most flattering and eulogistic critique signed by the Bureau. In the light of the production of the twain, the public can realize how totally unworthy of reliance are the comments and statements of this Central Lyceum Bureau, of Flint, Mich.

In justice to the local manager it should be pointed out that the production was misrepresented to him —

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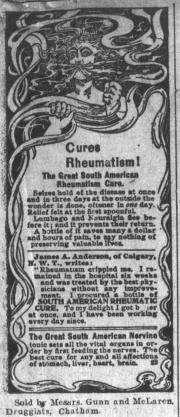
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BIRDS IN THE ARCTIC.

Spring Rush That Breaks the Northenger of the Year-Fex is Very Nearly Their Only Fos.

one great break in the mo The one great break in the monotony of the whole year along the Arctic coast is the coming of the birds in the spring. The nature of it is almost violent. The last of May they begin to arrive. The notes of the first few comers are musical and buoy one with a feeling of messages from home and friends. But the stream of birds rapidly grows, and the few first loyous notes merge into a ceaseless, hideous, distracting dia that robs one of his rest and for a few days becomes unbearable. Swans, few days becomes unbearable. Swans, cranes, geese, brant, duels, gulls and terms swoop down upon the coast by thousands. The old birds are delighted at the sight of the old famlighted at the sight of the old family nesting ground and the young ones at reaching once more their birthplace, and the thousands of them are all talking and screaming at the same time. The contrast of the now endless days of sunshine and abundant and animated life with that of the still Arctic night is very great.

In a few days, however, each happy family has settled down in its own little home, and quietude reigns su-preme through the short summer, and then again sets in the long soli-

Many interesting things may be carned of the birds that annually visit the Arctic coast for the purpose of bringing up their families—of their reasons for going there and of the intelligence displayed by them in many ways. They have not the enc-mies there they have farther south. The fox is very nearly their only foe, and they find so many ways of avoiding it that it would surely go avoiding it that it would surely go very hungry were it dependent on birds for food. Little islands in lakes and streams that are free from foxes become great neutron. foxes become great nesting places, and the birds swarm to them until on many of them every available space suitable for nesting is pre-empted.—From "Camp Life in Arctic America," by Andrew J. Stone, in Scribner, by Andrew J. Stone, in

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR. ir Wenry Mertimer Durand Is an Experienced Diplomatist.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, who has been appointed British Ambassa-dor to the United States to succeed Sir Michael Herbert, has had a long experience in the diplomatic service of his country. He was Ambassador to Spain when given his new post.

to Spain when given his new post.

It is said that the appointment of Sir Mortimer, as he is called, having dropped the Henry, created somewhat of a surprise in diplomatic circles, as he is not considerd a Foreign Office man. Sir Mortimer was a protege of the late Lord Salisbury and was imported into the diplomatic corps from the India civil service.



vice, where he attained high post-

Mortimer was Minister to Persia before he was appointed to his present post at Madrid and in St Petersburg was considered the most

while hunting in India, where he was closely connected with Lord Roberts, serving as his political secretary dur-ing the famous Kabul campaign in 1879.

Sar Mortimer was born in India in 1850 and is a son of the late Major General Sir Henry Jurand. During the Burmese war of 1886 he accom-panied Lord Dufferin to Mandalay and conducted the Tibet frontier ne-gotiations two years later. Aside from his reputation as a diplomatist from his reputation as a diplomatist. Sir Mortimer has been successful as a writer. His novel, "Helen Trevelyan," written under the nom de plume of John Roy in 1896, met with considerable success. He has also written a memoir of his father and a work on the Alophan war.

work on the Afghan war.

The Transparent Man A strange human freak has just died at Toplitz, Bohemia, in the, person of "Count" Orloff. This individual, who was known as "the dividual, who was known as "the dividual, who was known as "the transparent man," and was exhibited all over Europe, was almost entirely fleshless, his frame being but skin and bone, and his bones possessed such a peculiar quality of transparency that one could read the dial of a watch through his leg. Needless to say, Orloff was a considerable puzzle to the medical fraternity when in the flesh, a term of strictly figurative application in his case.

The leaves of an elm tree, averaging 7,000,000 to a full grown tree, will transpire water to tne amount of seven tons during the normal summer day. Were it not for the ngathering of the stomata during the night a few elms would soom draw off all the water from a district. As it is every market grower knows what elms are like near fruit or market gardeau.

that," Abner replied as he carefully folded his newspaper and put it into new high back benches in Rock Crest, an' new lamps an' one thing another, an' it seems to me"—Abner wiped his too facile mouth—"like I heerd 'im say one day that you wasn't paid enough Abner's eyes twinkled. "But, lawsy me! I reckon ef he kin possibly raise the scads to pay the tax on his investnent next yeer he'll do all the Lord ex-

"Huh, I reckon!" grunted Dole, irri-tated, as usual, by Abner's double meaning. "I take it that the Lord hain't got much to do with human speculations one way or other."

"Ef I just had that scamp that roped 'im in before me a minute, I'd fix 'im," said Abner, "Do you know what de-nomination Perkins belongs to?", "No, I don't," Dole blurted out, "an',

what's more, I don't care."
"Well, I acknowledge it sorter interests me," went on our philosopher in an inscrutable tone, "beca'se, Brother Dole, you kin often trace a man's good ur bad doin's to his belief in Bible matters. Maybe you don't remember Jabe Lynan that stold Thad Wilson's stump suckin' hoss an' was ketched an' put up. I was at the courthouse in Darley when he received his sentence. His wife sent me to 'im' to carry his pipe an' one thing or other-a pair o' socks an' other necessary tricks, a little can o' lye soap, fer one thing. She hadn't the time to go, as she said she had a patch o' young corn to hoe out. I found 'im as happy as ef he was goin' off on a excursion. He laughed an' 'lowed it ud be some time 'fore he got back, an' I wondered what could 'a' made 'im so contented, so I made some in-quiries on that line. I found that he was a firm believer in predestination an' that what was to be was foreor dained. He said that he firmly believed he was predestinated to go to the coal too short to be kickin' ag'in the Lord's way o' runnin' matters. Besides, he said, he'd heerd that they issued a plug o' tobacco a week to chawin' prison ers, an' he could prove that he was one

"Huh!" grunted Dole again, his sharp gray eyes on Abner's face as if he half believed that some of his own theories believed that some of his own theories were being sneered at. It was true that he, being a Methodist, had not advocated a belief in predestination, but Abner Daniel had on more than one occasion shown a decided tendency to bunch all stringent religious opinions together and cast them down as out of date. When in doubt in a conversation with Abner, the preacher assumed a coldness on the outside that was often not consistent with the fires within "I don't see what all that's got to do with Brother Bishop's mistake," he said frigidly as he leaned back in

o' that sort of they'd look how he'd

ground his jaw teeth down to the

"It sets me to wonderin' what deination Perkins belongs to, that's said Abner, with another smile. "I know in reason he's a big Ike in some church in Atlanta, fer I never knowed a lawyer that wasn't foremost in that way o' doin' good. I'll bet a hoecake he belongs to some hifalutin' Petersburg was considered the most astute diplomat Great Britain ever sent to Teheran.

Sir Mortimer is an expert shot and had many adventures with big game while hunting in India, where he was closely converted. it whar they kin watch it close. It'll

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GURE SICK HEADACHE.

Just then Pole Baker, who has al-

He nodded to the two men on smokehouse to get a piece of bacon Bishop had promised to sell him on

"Huh!" Dole grunted, and he crossed his long legs and swung his foot up and down nervously. He had the look of a man who was wondering why such insufferable bores as Abner should it irritated him to think that just when always managed to introduce the very topics which made it necessary for him to keep his wits about him.

"Take that feller thar," Abner went on, referring to Baker. "He's shout the he's bein' managed right now. He's wife an' seven children an' is a holy terror when he gits drunk. He used to be the biggest daredevil moonshiner in all these mountains, but Alan kept be friendin' 'im fust one way an' another tell he up one day an' axed Alan what he could do fer 'im. Alan ain't none o' yore shoutin' kind o' Christians. He shakes a nimble toe at a shindig when he wants an' knows the ace from a tenspot, but he gits thar with every claw in the air when some'n' has to be done. So when Pole axed 'im that Alan jest said, as quiet as ef he was axin' 'im fer a match to light a cigar, 'Quit yore moonshinin', Pole.' That was all he said. Pole-looked 'im straight In the eye fer a minute an' then said:

" 'Alan Bishop, you don't mean that! "'Yes, I do, Pole,' said Alan. 'Quit! Quit smack off!' "'You ax that as a favor?' said Pole. "'Yes, as a favor,' said Alan. 'An'

you are a-goin' to do it too.'
"Then Pole begun to contend with 'You are a-amn' that beca'se you think I'll be ketched up with,' he said, but I tell you the' ain't no man on the o' the earth that could find my still now. You could stand in two feet of the door to it all day an' not find it if you looked fer it with a spyglass. I kin make bug juice all the rest o' my

life an' sell it without bein' ketched." 'I want you to give it up,' said Alan, an' Pole did. It was like pullin' an eye tooth, but Pole yanked it out. Alan is workin' on 'im now to git 'im to quit liquor, but that ain't so easy. He could walk a crack with a gallon sloshin' about in 'im. Now, as I started to say, Alan 'ain't got no cut an' dried denomination an' don't have to walk any particular kind o' foot log to do his work, but it's a-goin' on jest the same. Now I don't mean no reflection on yore way o' hitchin' wings on folks, but I do believe you could preach yore sermonssech as they are—in Pole Baker's yeers till Gabriel blowed his lungs out, an' Pole 'd still be moonshinin'. An' sometimes I think that sech fellers as Alan Bishop ort to be paid fer what they do in betterin' the world. I don't see why you fellers ort always to be allowed to rake in the jack pot unless you'd accomplish more'n outsiders that jest turn the'r hands to the job at odd times.'

Dole drew himself up straight and glared at the offender. "I think that is a rather personal re-mark, Brother Daniel," he said coldly. "Well maybe it is," returned Abner; "but I didn't mean fer it to be. I've heerd you praise up certain preachers fer the good they was a-doin', an' I saw no barm in mentionin' Alan's method. I reckon it's jest a case o'

"Say thar, Pole," Abner called out. the shoe bein' on another foot. I was goin' to tell you how this misfortune o' Alf's had affected Pole. He's been like a crazy man ever since it hap-pened. It's been all Alan could do to keep 'im from goin' to Atlanta an' chokin' the life out o' Perkins. Pole got so mad when he wouldn't let 'im go that he went off cussin' 'im fer all he was worth. I wonder what sort of a denomination a man ud fit into that 'll cuss his best friends black an' blue beca'se they won't let 'im fight fer 'em. Yes, he'll fight, an' ef he ever does jine the ranks above he'll do the work o' ten men when thar's blood to spill. I seed 'im in a row once durin' election when he was leggin' fer a friend o' his'n. He stood right at the polls an' wanted to slug every man that voted ag'in 'im. He knocked three men's teeth down

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the'r throats an' bunged up two more false faces.

"He looks like he could do a sight of it," was his comment.

At this juncture the subject of the conversation came round the house

carrying a big piece of bacon wrapped in a tow grain bag.
"Say thar, Pole," Abner called out to
the long, lank fellow. "We are a-goin'
to have preachin' at Rock Crest to-

morrow. You'd better have a shirt washed an' hung out to dry. They are a-beatin' the bushes fer yore sort."
Pole Baker paused and brushed back

his long, thick hair from his heav "I've been a-waltin' to see ef meetin ever 'd do you any good, Uncle Ab,' he laughed. "They tell me the more

you go the wuss you git to be. Neil Filmore said t'other day ef you didn't quit shootin' off yore mouth they'd give you a trial in meetin'." Abner laughed good naturedly as he spat over the edge of the veranda floo

to the ground. "That's been talked, I know, Pole," he said, "but they don't mean it. They all know how to take my fun. But

"Well, maybe I will," promised Pole, And he came to the steps, and, put-ting his bacon down, he bent toward

"It's a powerful hard matter to know exactly what's right an' what's wrong in some things," he said. "Now, looky heer." Thrusting his hand down into the pocket of his trousers, he drew out a piece of quartz rock, with a lump of yellow gold about the size of a pea half imbedded in it. "That thar's puore gold. I got it this away: A feller that used to be my right bower in my still business left me when I swcre off an' went over to Dalonega to work in them mines. Tother day he was back on a visit, an' he give me this chunk an' said he'd found it. Now, I know in reason that he nabbed it while he was at work, but I don't think I'd have a right to report it to the minin' compa ny, an' so l'm jest obleeged to receive stolen goods. It ain't wuth more'n a dollar, they tell me, an' l'll hang on to it, I reckon, ruther 'n have a laborin man discharged from a job. I'm tryin my level best to live up to the line now an' I don't know how to manage sech a thing as that. I've come to the conclusion that no harm will be done no-how, beca'se miners ain't too well paid anyway, an' ef I jest keep it an' don't git no good out of 'it I wen't be in it any more 'n ef I'd never got hold o' the

To Re Continued.

ABOUT THE MOOSE. Upper Ottawa and Lake Kippewa Grand Region for the Big Fellows.

The range of the mouse in North America is of enormous extent, from Nova Scotia in the extreme East. throughout Canada and certain of the Northern United States, to the the Northern United States, to the limits of tree growth in the west and north of Alaska. Throughout this vast extent of territory but two species are recognized, the common moose. Alces Americanus, and the Alaskan moose, Alces gigas, of the Kenai peninsula; but it is probable that further exploration will bring to light another species near the to light another species near the headwaters of the Laird River and the Cassia Mountains of British Col-ambia; and still another further north in the neighborhood of Colville Riv-

The upper Ottawa and Lake Kip-pewa region has been a grand moose country in recent years, so far as the size of the antlers is concerned, country in recent years, so far as the size of the antlers is concerned, but the moose are now rapidly pushing further north. Twenty-five years ago they first appeared, coming from the south, probably from the Muskoka Lake country, into which they may have migrated in turn from the Adirondacks. The northern movement has been going on steadily within the personal knewsadge of the writer. Ten years ago the moose were practically all south and east of Lake Kippewa, now they are nearly all north of that lake, and extend nearly, if not quite, to the shores of James Bay. How far to the west of that they have spread we do not know; but it is probable that they are re-occupying the range lying between the shores of Lake Superior and James Bay, which was long abandoned. Northwest of Lake Superior, throughout Manifoba and ar to the north, is a region heavily wooded and studded with lakes, constituting a practically untouched moose country.

moose country.

In the Ottawa district moose calsing, while practiced, is not apt to be successful, and in the western mountains it is practically unknown, although a substitute is found by making any unusual noise, such as produced by rapping a tree twice with an axe in imitation of the double cough or short call of the bull, or by beating alders with a stick to imitate or short call of the bull, or by beating alders with a stick to imitate the antiers threshing in the bushes. These contrivances sometimes attract the attention of a bull who is close at hand, and bring him out into the open. Calling in Maine, however, will always be a popular but unsportsmanlike means of hunting the moose; unsportsmanlike he-cause everything depends on the the moose; unsportsmanlike he-cause everything depends on the guide and nothing on the hun-ter, the only skill required of the hunter being the ability to sit still on a very wet log or on very cold ground. Whatever shooting is done is at close range and in the dusk.—Madison Grant, in Field and Stream for October.

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The report that the veteran librettist, W. S. Gilbert, may again take up writing for the stage has revived stories of the old Gilbert-Sullivan union and a new lot of reminiscences concerning Sir Arthur.

An old friend, Mr. Cellier, has been recalling the ways of the composer. "Sir Arthur Sullivan found his chief difficulty in getting started." Mr.

difficulty in getting started." Mr. Cellier says, "but once he got his hand in he would write for twelve hours at a stretch and for days took hours at a stretch and for days took no time for regular meals, but snatched a bite from the sideboard when he thought of it. He was a charming man, making everything easy and being very approachable. Naturally all desired to please him. In a certain chorus he had written a high top note for the sopranos, and on it there was a difficult word to sing. They demured byer it and

sing. They demurred over it and told him of their troubles.
"Why, bless me, it is one of the best top notes I ever wrote," was his

reply.
"They were so devoted that they struggled with the word and sang it very charmingly. "One day a young debutante was

satremely nervous on a first rehear-sal with the orchestra and almost in tears. When it came to an un-accompanied quartet she said to Sir Arthur, I know I shall sing out to

tune.' That's right, my dear,' he replied; 'sing out of tune. That's how I like it.' The result was that her nervousness quite disappeared. She sang it in tune and was afterward a successful prima donna of the

On the China Station.

Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Heary
Uctred Noel, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief on the China station, in suc-cession to Admiral Sir Cyprien A. G. Bridge, K.C.B., is one of the fast-disappearing band of midship G. Bridge, K.C.B., is one of the fast-disappearing band of midshipmen who served in the White Seaduring the Crimean war, and he also saw some fighting during the Indian Mutiny. He is a gunnery officer of wide experience, who has smartened up the shooting of the guns' crews of his ships to a commendable point of excellence. No officer is better fitted for the supreme control of British naval interests in the far east, and no other officer has ever won from a Minister a more generous meed of praise than the late Marquis of Salisbury ac(orded to Sir Gerard Noel. In 1898 he risked his reputation in a bold move in Crete, and settled in a trice the tangle diplomacy had failed to unravel. Not only has he been Director of Naval Intelligence at the Admiralty, but he was in command of the Australian station from 1895 to 1898, and has studied carefully the political situation in the Pacific. He is an officer of high attainments and has written widely on naval topics.—Exchange.

Professor W. M. Flinders Petrie, the world-famous archaeologist, contributes to Harper's Magazine for November am absorbing account of his recent explorations at Abydos, Egypt, where the most remarkable facts are being revealed regarding the past of Egypt. What is probably the oldest portrait known has been discovered by Professor Petrie himself while "groping in the thick, brown organic mud of a rubbishhole." It is the ivory portrait of a King, subtle in conception, wonderful in execution, a photograph of which accompanies the article. Professor Petrie is an Englishman, bern at Charlton in 1853. His discoveries at Abydos, ranging through a peried of nearly a quarter of a century, have been of incalculable value and distinction. The Oldest Portrait Known.

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New Imperial Japanese Morning Glories

New Imperial Japanese Morning Glories.

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He's a citizen of Illinois, isn't he! No, he can't be.
Why, he gave me that impression.
You must have misunderstood him.
He told me he lived just outside the
limits of Chicago.

A child can put a twist in a tree that an army cannot take out.

IN PENITENTIAL \* MOOD \*

By LESTER GRAY

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The last echoes from the organ died in the ghostly outer darkness of the church. For the first time Paul Scharf's glance lifted from the keyboard. He started, for the chancel lights made an aureole around Betty Carew's blond head. But her gay voice - petulant, charming, wholly human-dispelled the dor of sanctity.

"I have come to join the choir as a Lenten sacrifice," she said demurely. Her laughing eyes were veiled by modest lashes, but her red mouth still pouted irresistibly, and the saucy dimle lurking near it betrayed the fact that much of earth and its allurements yet clung to the fair penitent.

Despite himself Paul Scharf's glance

lingered on the lovely face. The girl's lip curled in a haif smile of conscious power. At that a sudden bitter though had come to flaunt him with her beau-

"Your voice will be very acceptable-Miss Carew," he said, low and steady.



AND IT WAS THUS THAT PAUL SCHARP

But she had caught the break before her name. Ah, he remembered when it had been not Miss Carew, but Betty! Three weeks was short for forgetting. She flashed her glorious smile full upon him. "Perhaps Lent's penitences will blot out the sins of other days," she ventured boldly.

He looked down at her searchingly. Was there not a note of earnestness underlying her flippancy?

But, as he hesitated. Betty, piqued by his unresponsive mood, turned her back upon alm. Her slight figure was drawn up to its fullest height as she walked into the choir room. Passion had swept away penitence.

The others had already gathered. Their reception was in flattering con-trast to the one just accorded her. Jack Dudley was assuring her of his delight when the young organist took his seaf at the piano.
"To your places, please," he said courteously. But Betty chose to con-

sider it in the light of a reprimand, and her blue eyes flashed deflance. During the intermission, when the

others walked and talked up and down the long aisles of the church, Betty and Jack Dudley preferred to sit in a shadowy corner. The girl flirted, flirted deliberately. But deep down in her heart there was an ache. Lenten sacrifices were hard in the making.

The rehearsals came and went. Betty

Carew's sweet, high soprano led all the rest. And in its varying cadences the quick ear of the choir master could read the mood of the girl, whether it be frivolous or penitent. But there were other signs. When she was penitent she would have naught of badinage. Paul Scharf would play then as if in answer to her need. And she sat in the remotest corner of the chancel and listened with rapt face. But when she was frivolous she flirted, flirted outra-geously, to the scandal of the choir and the undoing of its masculine mem-

It was on one of these nights that Scharf decided on a chancel rehearsal. But when, after the intermission, he called "Places," Betty was loath to leave her shadowy corner. "Let's not go," she said beguilingly, and Jack Dudley was only too wiling to agree. "But we must sit on the floor," she decided. "Mr. Scharf might see." "Oh, hang Scharf." began Dudley,

but a warm band seized his persuasive ly, and again he yielded.

ly, and again ne yleided.

"It's fun to be naughty sometimes,"
said Betty. She was kneeling in the
rear aisle, and as the choir began to
wrestle with an anthem she raised the high carved back of the last pew. But she ducked with a sharp exclamation. "What's up?" asked Jack Dudley good naturedly. He found Miss Betty a delicious partner in crime, especially when she seized his hand in that frightened way. He almost wished she

would get a thorough scare—who knows what she might do?

"They're singing without an accompaniment," said Betty in an intense whisper, "and Mr. Scharf is walking back to get the effect. He's coming that they was Oh, what shell was Oh, what shell was Oh, what shell was Oh, what shell was Oh. right this way. Oh, what shall we do?"
"If he should find us," said the guile-

ful Jack. "Oh. If he should," Betty breathed. She sank down in a frightened little

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* heap while Jack Di And it was thus that Paul Scharf found them. If he had expected it, his face only showed an incred

> "Miss Carew!" he exclaimed. At the sound of his voice the girl's spirit reasserted itself. "Here," she answered defiantly.

> "Yes; I see you are there," the choir master said grimly. "But if you think it is a proper position I fail to agree with you." Here Betty turned a vivid scarlet and snatched her hand away from Jack. "I must request that you both take your places in the chancel." And he turned on his heel.

Something of the cool contempt in his tone seemed to rob the two of bra-vado, for they followed him meekly up

To Betty the rest of the rehearsal seemed interminable. She refused to accept the messages of comfort which Jack's eyes telegraphed her. She hated him. He had made her ridiculous, contemptible, in Paul Scharf's eyes. This was the end of her Lenten penitence. Of course she must leave the choir to

And so the astonished Jack went home alone, while Betty waited to brave her fate. Paul Scharf closed the keyboard.

with a sigh. "Betty"-Quick as the thought her face smiled up at him. Beneath her aureole of hair her eyes met his challengingly. He could almost feel her warm breath on his cheek. "Was I so very naughty,

Paul?" she breathed. Ah, if he might lean over and kiss those tempting lips! But he drew himself stiffly erect as he answered gravely. "You set a very bad example to the rest of the choir, Miss Carew." She flushed an angry red. "I will re-

move the example by resigning," she said proudly. "That must be as you and Mr. Dud-ley decide." There was a sting in the

And then Betty put her head down oh the keyboard and cried. Oh, clever Betty! She had played coquetry and defiance in vain. But this trump card. helplessness—she played it and won.
Was this the relentless judge, the im-

placable choir master, who called her Betty and besought her not to cry?
"I was a brute to speak to you so, Betty," he declared remorsefully. "I've been a fool all along. But you'll forgive me, dearest?" He tried to catch a glimpse of her face.

Then Betty smiled up at him through

her tears, the old charming Betty, but with a new humility in her eyes. "I will," she said softly, "just for a Lent But when she felt his arms around

her and kisses on her lips Lent was forgotten and love reigned supreme.

The barber drew the keen razor over

his customer's face and began: "A friend of mine told me the best fish story I ever heard in my life while he was getting shaved the other day. Want to hear it? All right. You see, it concerns a physician who had a friend who was duffy over fish, and he used to try all kinds of queer experimenta with them. One time the friend told the physician that if you took a fish and kept it out of water every day, increasing the time each day, you'd soon have the fish so that it wouldn't have to be in the water at all. Well, the idea sounded reasonable to the physician, so he went and bought a large shad. He put it in an aquarium, and every day he took it out of the water and put it on the floor. The first day he only allowed it to stay out for thirty seconds, but every day he in-creased the time until finally the shad

didn't need any water at all to live in.
"Well, one rainy night the physician was sitting in his study teaching the shad to smoke a cigar when the tele-phone bell rang, and after answering it the physician prepared to go out on a hurry call. He ordered his carriage. and when it appeared at the door he went out, the shad following him. It was raining hard, and a perfect tor-rent of water was flowing down the The shad attempted to get in the carriage, but slipped and fell into the gutter and was drowned. Oh, I'm sorry I cut you, sir. But you couldn't help smiling then, could you?"-Phila delphia Press.

Fatal Hours.

Is it a fact that certain hours of the twenty-four which form a day are more fatal to life than the rest? Is the popular belief that deaths occur at any particular moment more than any others founded on fact? A solution of this question has been attempted by a physician who, having set down in writing the exact time of the deaths of 2,880 persons of all ages, among a mixed population and extending over many years, easily perceived that the most fatal hour was between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning. On the other hand, the minimum was between 9 and 11 o'clock, also in the morning. The mortality at the first named hour was mortality at the first named hour was 40 per cent above the average; in the second 6½ per cent below it. Between 10 and 2 o'clock during the day the mortality was not high. The most fatal hours were between 3 and 6 o'clock in the morning. The fact is therefore proved there are fatal hours. Why? The explanation is easy. In fact, the statistics of 5:000 to 6:000 deaths collected by Mr. Hayiland and laid before the British Medical association in 1864 abowed that in the great majority of cases death supervened between 1 o'clock and 8 o'clock in the morning and that the minimum number occuro'clock and 8 o'clock in the morning and that the minimum number occurred between 1 o'clock in the afternoon and midnight; hence the practical deduction that death most frequently happens at a firm when, generally speaking, the sick are neither fed nor looked after; hence, also, the therapeutic deduction that those who suffer should be watched unceasingly.—New York Herald.

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phere sweet. The woman who is quick to take offense is not like her of whom Holy Scripture says, "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." Happy homes depend on happy hearts. Home is distinctively a woman's sphere and she were sweet. voman's sphere, and she who sweetens

it most makes earth nearer heaven. On the Installment Plan. Mrs. Browne-Oh, what lovely wedding presents! Such beautiful silverware and such rare china! Wasn't it

nice to get such presents?

Mrs. Greene—Yes, it was, but we are now beginning to pay for them on the

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Mrs. Browne—Pay for them? On the installment plan? Why, Mrs. Greene, what do you mean? Mrs. Greene—Why, the young people who gave us wedding presents are getting married, and we have to send them

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths

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HALL—On Dec. 2, 1908, at her residence, 136 Ossington avenue, Toronto, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, widow of the late Henry Hall, of Blenheim, Ont., aged 80 years. Burial from C. P. R. station, Chat-

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

The schools of the county and city are making a Christmas donation to the funds of the Children's Aid Soci-

The Art Culture Club meets at Mr. J. H. Bogart's, Cross St., to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, to discuss Schubert, the Composer; Hood, the Poet, and Leonardo de Vince, the Painter.

## **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST

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The Football Club of the C. C. I. was photographed yesterday by Westlake Bros., with the VonGunten trophy in the foreground. The report of the delightful even-ing musicale at the Mason & Risch studio last night is unavoidably crowded out of to-day's issue. It

will appear to-morrow. Dr. W. R. Hall is in Toronto visit-ing his mother, who is scriously illa He left Chatham on Monday. The doctor was in Toronto last week but returned home as his mother seemed to be improving. He received word to return on Monday.

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#### Chatham's Millinery Store. Some Big Reductions for The CBRITMAS TRADE

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Mr. and Mrs. Manly, Adelaide street, left to-day for Datroit. They will spend a month visiting in East-ern Canada before they return home. County Commissioner Ross received word this morning that his daughter Bella, aged 22 years, had fallen down stairs and severely injured herself.

Secretary I. L. Davis, of the Public Library Board entertained the members of the Board to an oyster supper at Northwood's Cafe, after a very busy session of the Board at the Library last evening. All the members of the Board, excepting the Mayor, Architect Wilson and press representatives, were present and enjoyed a social hour. Mr. Davis was given a hearty vote of thanks for his genhearty vote of thanks for his gen-

### OFFICERS ELECTED

At the meeting of the Royal Arcan im, held in the Workmen's Hall last vening, the following officers were

lected:—
Past Regent—G. S. Heyward.
Regent—Geo. Moore.
Vice Regent—Ald. J. Edmondson.
Orator—Dr. A. A. Hicks.
Treas.—W. D. Sheldon.
Secretary—R. Hoig.
Collector—Chas. Barclay.
Guide—A. Cartier.
Warden—F. Goodland.

#### PASSED AWAY

There died yesterday in Toronto Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, widow of the late Henry Hall, of Blenheim, Ont.,

#### TRIALS OF A GROOM

When Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pholos were leaving on the afternoon train yesterday, on their wedding trip, their yesterday, on their wedding trip, their friends were making merry at the station. One of the large torpedoes which were being exploded around struck the bridegroom in the eye, causing a nasty wound. It was reported that the happy man had lost a wad containing \$15. As a stranger was seen picking up some money the matter was reported to the police. The man was found boarding at Reaume's on the market square. He acknowledged picking up a dollar at the station, that was all. As Miss Maclean, one of the party bidding the happy couple god-speed, had lost a dollar, the mystery was easily explained. A wire to Mr. Phelps brought no response and the police came to the conclusion that he had not lost any wad.

### VISIT SCHOOL

Warden Robinson and the members of the County Council visited the Central school this morning. After inspecting the pupils in their rooms, Principal Plewes assembled the children in the hall, where several songs were sung by the Central school thousand. Speeches were also made by sand. Speeches were also made by Warden Robinson and by H. J. French chairman of the Educational commit-

The visitors all signed their names in the visitors' book and all expressed delight with the school and its man-

The following is the text of Dr. Charteris' address at the opening of the Sarnia Carnegie Library:
Dr. Charteris, of Chatham, thanked the Board for their kindness in extending an invitation to the members of the Chatham Board. They had been pleased to have representatives of Sarnia at their opening, and he and his colleague, Mr. Sheldrick, of the Chatham Board, were pleased to be able to take advantage of the reciprocal invitation. Mr. Harcourt had said at Chatham that a library such as theirs was a university, and it was time that in a library such as theirs was a university, and it was time that in a library such as theirs were now opening, a vast deal could be learned of good and very little indeed of harm. Indeed, to those who read in the proper spirit something might be learned even from the poorest novel. He congratulated the Board upon the completion of the handsome building which had been made possible through the liberality of dir. Carnegie, and from his own knowledge of the casa he felt quite sure the chairman and Board must feel greatly relieved at getting the job off their hands

#### VALUE OF RECEIPT

d from Montreal where he was a ongshoreman, was convicted before Judge Houston this morning on the charge of steaking a suit of clothes at the Rutley Hotel.

from Robert Whetistone, a boarder at the Rutley Hotel.

The evidence showed that Higgins had stopped at the Rutley Hotel Tucsday night. In the morning he went away with Whetstone's Sunday suit under his arm. He sold them to Wm. Hogan for \$2.00. On looking through the pockets he found a poll tax receipt made out to Robert Whetstone. Mr. Hogan looked up Whetstone and found that the clothes belonged to him. He at once returned them. The police were notified and Higgins was arrested. The police have great faith in those poll tax receipt, even if the purchasers haven't. This is perhaps the first time on record when a poll tax receipt has been put to practical use, for Whetstone certainly recovered his clothes by means of this little slip of paper with the Chief's signature upon it. Higgins said that it took him two weeks to come here from Montreal. When he couldn't he walked. Judge Houston remanded him for a week for sentence.

#### BRITAIN AND THE U. S. Sir Henry Durand Received by President Roosevelt,

Washington, Dec. 3. - Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the successor of Sir Michael Henry Herbert, as Ambassa dor of Great Britain to the United States, was received formally by President Roosevelt at the White House

Sir Henry, after handing to the President the letter accrediting him as King Edward's Ambassador to the United States, said, in part: "His Majesty has, further, directed me to assure you of his earnest desire that the friendly relations which exist between the United States and Great Britain may be maintained and strengthened, and I have received his Majesty's com-mand to keep this object constantly in view.

mand to keep this object constantly in view.

"I can only say, Mr. President, that, with God's help, I will do my best to carry out the duty entrusted to me. No duty could be more in accord with my wishes, and it will be a very real happiness when my work here comes to an end if I can feel that I have been able to help, however little, in bringing about an increase of the good-will between our two nations. I believe that upon that good-will depends in no small degree the welfare of the world."

Repying, the President said:—"Through you, the political representative of your Sovereign, I cordially reciprocate his Majesty's desire that friendship and good-will between our two countries shall be strengthened and perpetuated, and, with the concurrent efforts of the American Government, I doubt not that success will attend your endea fors to fulfil his Majesty's desire to this beneficial chil

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#### DEATH OF THOMAS BLEZARD Twenty-five Years in the Ontario Legislature.

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Warden Robinson, speaking of his visit, afterwards remarked. "Brincipal Plews is a wonder, and the Council and myself were more than pleased with our visit to the school. The school is certainly a first class teacher and I have every confidence in him and his ability to handly a school of that kind. I am not sure that his init qualified to go away up higher, I cannot find words to express my admiration of the Central school, its principal, its teachers and its pupils."

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## A KING'S HANDSHAKE

GRASP OF SOVEREIGN'S FINGERS AN EXTRAORDINARY HONOR.

of Rulers to Extend Hand Dates From Faith in "Royal Touch"-In Fifty Years the Late Queen Victoria Only Once Shock Hards With Gladstone.

During a period extending over half a century the late Queen Victoria was in frequent intercourse with William E. Gladstone, who was callwas in frequent intercourse with william E. Gladstone, who was called upon to visit her several times a year as Cabinet Minister, as Premier, and as leader of the Opposition. For in England the sovereign is held, not by law but by public opinion, to such strict impartiality between the rival political factions that the late Queen, as well as the present King, while refraining from discussion of public affairs with the leaders of the Opposition, have always made a point of inviting them not merely to all State functions, but also to entertainments of a more private character, such as, for instance, to dinners and week end parties at Windsor, at Osborne, and at Sandringham. Yet during all that long period of lifty years or more the late Queen only once shook hands with the famous statesman, who during the latter portion of his life was known as the "Grand Old Man," and in the "Life of Gladstone," just published by the Rt. Hon. John Morley. in the "Life of Gladstone," just published by the Rt. Hon. John Morley, lished by the Rt. Hon. John Morley, who had access to all the papers and correspondence of his illustrious friend and colleague, there is a brief and pathetic little note of the latter, and pathetic little note of the latter, mentioning the fact that the first and only time that Queen Victoria had shaken hands with him was in the last year of his life, a few months before his .death, after he had finally retired from politics, and was making a vain attempt to recover health and strength in the court of France where his sovereign 2 8.15 a.m for Windsor, Detroit and in tations.

\$4.23 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit

\$9.17 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and wes
EAST.

\$8.32 a.m. for Lindon, Hamilton, Torox south of France, where his sovereign was then staying with the same ob-1.45 p.m. for Glencoe and St. Thomas 2.27 p.m. for London, Toronto, Mon t-eal, Buffalo and New York. 5.08 p.m. for London, Hamilton, To-conto, Montreal and East 2.85 p.m. for London and intermediat stations.

ject in view. Rarity of Severeign's Handshake. It would be a great mistake to construe this remark of the great construe this remark of the great Liberal statesman as a manifestation by her late Majesty of the unfriendly feelings which she is generally believed to have entertained towards one of the oldest and most tried of her public servants—a distaste, which, according to Lord Beaconsfield, originated with the fact that whereas he, Beaconsfield, invariably treated her Majesty like a woman, Gladstone always treated her as if she were a public meeting. If she refrained from shaking hands with him it was because the members of the reigning houses of the old world, and in particular those who wield the sceptre, are exceedingly chary in offering their hands by way of greeting. Leave. Arrive. Arrive. Arrive. Chatham. Toronto. Buffalo. NewYork 1.30 p.m. \*3 05 p.m. \*2.27 p.m. 6 15 p.m. \*9 22 p.m. \*3.13 s.m. \*5.08 p.m. 9.30 p.m. \*8 50 p.m. 8 25 a.m. \*8.20 a.m. \*3.38 p.m. \*Daily. †Daily except Sanday

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For bickets and all information cell as City Ticket Office or Depot Ticket Office W. E. RISPIN, City Ticket Agent. 115 The chariness which Royal personages manifest in giving their hand and the importance which they seem to attach to the honor which they consider that they confier thereby is attributable in a great measure to the fact that their touch was even down to the middle of the last cen-tury believed to have been endowed with those miraculous powers of with those miraculous powers of healing the sick which we read of in the Bible as having belonged to the Founder of Christianity and to his apostolic contemporaries. King Charles X., who ascended the throne of France in 1825, was the last monarch to claim these powers in that country. On the day of his coronation in the ancient cathedral of Pheims he paid a State visit to the Rheims he paid a State visit to the hospital of St. Marcoul, where he extended his royal hand to 126 pat-ients suffering from scrofula and Winter Fair ients suffering from scrofula and other kindred maladies. Every year Single First-Class Fare for Round Trp Tickets good going December 5 to 11 inclusive; good recurning up to and including December 14, 1903. From all stations in Omario, Sharbot Lake and West (but not West of North Bay).

other kindred maladies. Every year
afterward until his abdication in
1830 he went through a similar performance on the day of St. Louis.
Neither Napoleon I. nor Napoleon
HI. ventured to put forth any claim
to this peculiarly royal prerogative;
nor yet did King Louis Philippe,
nor King Louis XVIII. not one or
the other of whom had undergone the ceremony of coronation and annoint-ment with the sacred oils, which seems to have been considered as indispensable to the possession the healing virtues. King Louis XVIII, himsell suffered terribly from various maladies, and had he ven-tured to exercise the privilege it would naturally have been remarked that, being unable to cure himself, it was improbable that his touch would cure others, but, on the contrary, be more likely to do harm than good.

The Pewer of Healing.

In Spain and Portugal the touch of the monarch's hand is still credited to this day by the masses of the people with possessing the power of healing sickness, and nothing is more strange at Lisbon than to watch the appalling looking crowd of cripples and victims of every species of human ill, thronging the steps leading up to the main entrance of the church where the sovereign happens to be worshiping awaiting his departure in the hope that when passing he may lay his royal hand upon them and thereby heal them. In Germany, Scandinavia, Russfa, and Austria the popular belief in this virtue of the sovereign has come to an end. The same may be said of Italy, the last king to put forward any pretensions to miraculous curative powers having been the late King Francis U of Norder who hat his this to The Power of Healing. ers having been the late King Fran-cis II. of Naples, who lost his throm in 1862, and who will be remember ed by the readers of Alphonse Daud et's novels as "The King of Illyria," in the "King in Exile." In Great Britain the latest instance on record of imposition of the sovereign's hands occurred towards the close of

hands occurred towards the close of the reign of good Queen Anne, who touched little Samuel Johnson for the so-called "King's Evil" at St. James' Palace, a peculiarly appro-priate place for the purpose, since in olden days it was a hospital for lepers before becoming a Royal abode. Honor in Reyal Handshake.

character of their touch, there is no doubt that the fact of the latter' having been formerly endowed with sacred attributes has contributed to the reserve which monarchs mani-fest nowadays about shaking hands. The two European sovereigns who display the greatest freedom and liberality in this respect are the German Kaiser and King Edward, probably because they are so thoroughly up to date. And yet at State funcably because they are so thoroughly up to date. And yet at State functions and ceremonious occasions they for the most part respond to the obeisances of those presented to them, or who pass before them, by a slight inclination of the head. In cases where King Edward does honor some stranger with a handshake, the latter, if he be an Englishman, is wont to look back upon the act as one of the notable events of his life, while, if it be the Kaiser who extends his hand to one of his subjects as a token of marked favors, the person thus honored bows low to kisr. Emperor William, on the occasion of the first speech from the throne after his accession to the crown in 1888—a ceremony at which most of the minor sovereigns of the Empire were present, extended as he stepped down from the throne his hand to the late Prince Bismarck as a mark of special regard. The old which was the head known the Kaiser

hand to the late Prince Bismark as a mark of special regard. The old prince, who had known the Kaiser from his babyhood, immediately bent down and raised his young master's hands to his lips, as did also old Field Marshall Moltke.

Emperor Franz Josef, although the kindliest of monarchs, rarely extends his hand, save to the members of his family.

family. Shake Laborer's Hand. The sovereign most democratic of all in this respect was the late King Humbert of Italy, who, while he would readily grasp the grimy hand of any laboring man or peasant, only manifested reserve in this respect when dealing with the patrician houses of Italy.

In Oriental countries the touch of the sovereign is regarded as so great

the sovereign is regarded as so great an honor that none of the natives would dream of seizing the Royal hand even when extended to them, and when in Egypt I used often to and when in Egypt I used often to watch with mingled amusement and disgust old Nubar Pasha, the most imposing and majestic looking Oriental statesman, humbly bending to kiss the hem of the frock coat or stambuline of the squat, fat, and vulgar looking little Khedive Ismail. In Japan the Mikado never offers his hand.

mail. In Japan the Mikado haver offers his hand.
Only one sovereign in Europe—and his Empire is of a spiritual character—has retained the old Roman form of homage in extending not his hand but his foot to be kissed. That is the Pope, who continues to accept the same species of salutation as that exacted by the Caesais.

A HINT THAT WAS TAKEN. Why Lord Sali bury Wanted the Signboard

The chateau of Lord Salisbury was at Beaulieu, France, and that he might have peace and rest there he once made a quaint request of the mayor of Villefranche. The house stood on high, well wooded ground and was approached by carriage from the old Corniche road. The inaccessibility of the position and consequent quiet and peace pleased the Premier greatly. The gardins were so large and the gate kept by a Cerberus so stern that the most enterprising tourist found little to repay his curiosity after his climb. When Lord Salisbury first took possession of La Bastide the mayor of The chateau of Lord Salisbury was when Lord Salisbury first took pos-session of La Bastide the mayor of Villefranche, M. Polonais, called upon him to bid him welcome and hospi-tably assured him that any wish his lordship might express would, if possible, be instantly gratified by himself and his councillors. "Then I will take you at your word," replied the Premier. "I wish much that the new signboard you have put up on the road leading here marked 'Avenue Salisbury' be taken away."

away."
"But we put it up," stammered the mayor, "in order to let people find their way to your villa."
"Ah," sighed Lord Salisbury, "I woole at home and many people at home should like most of them to lose their way to La Bastide!" The hint was taken.

The Duke's Armored Train.

The Duke of Bedford has caused a The Duke of Bedford has caused a good deal of amusement to the inhabitants of Woburn by his latest investment, a sort of miniature armored train, consisting of a truck, painted brown like the Duke's livery and drawn by a small steam motor. Both the motor and the truck are protected by high sides, so that the Duke can go in safely into the inclosure where he keeps the wilder animals of his wonderful zoo at Woburn. Some of these beasts are inclined to be restive at times, and the Duke had a narrow escape, from beclined to be restive at times, and the Duke had a marrow escape from being damaged by a large specimen of deer which turned ferocious one day while the Duke and a somewhat stout friend were in the inclosure inspecting various newcomers. The inclosures are fenced round with very high palings, and the Duke, who is active and slim, was soon on the outside, but his friend had more difficulty and only escaped by a very narrow squeak; hence the new importation, and now the Duke and his friends can steam round the park in safety.—M. A. P.

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the man, said blusteringly.

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ergy as heat.

The recent remarkable discoveries in the general field of radiation of which the X rays first startled the world are so far reaching in their possibilities that it would be presumptuous to make any forecast of their future development. They have already demonstrated, however, that the conversion of one form of vibratory energy into another may be continuously brought about without the aid of external influences. The continuous conversion of heat rays into light rays without a material los into light rays without a material ross
of energy may therefore be looked upon
as a possibility which will be realized
sooner or later.

In conclusion it may be said that the

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most probable improvement in electric lighting in the near future will be the

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A Gallo-Helvetic Cemetery. An important archæological discovery has been made at Vevey, on the Lake of Geneva, of a Gallo-Helvetic cemetery dating back to the period when Switzerland was inhabited by the Helvetif. The cemetery contains thirty-one tombs, which were dug 400 years before the Christian era. A woman was discovered in a tomb wearing a number of jewels, while a soldier had been buried with his arms. Toys, stuffs and implements have been brought to light which M. Naef, the cantonal archæologist, states to be more than 2,000 years old. M. Naef is writing a book on the discoveries.

Germany's Work Week.

A special correspondent of the London Times who has been investigating the conditions of labor in German factories and has visited many of the principal cities reports that the short-est week in his list is fifty-seven and one-half hours and the longest sixty-two, both in textile mills. It may be

big creatures were unable to get out of the shallow water, and the fisher peo-ple killed them with axes and spears. Their harvest will be a rich one, for some of the whales were large ones, the sort which a whaler is glad to run across once a month, for they mean big

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THE FISCAL FIGHT WAGES WITH INCREASED ARDOR.

BRITAIN'S STRUCCLE.

Relations Between Canada and the United States-Onslaughts Upon Protection Proposals Are Many.

London, Dec. 3.-The Scottish Cham er of Agriculture at Edinburgh yesterday agreed to ask Mr. Chamberlain to ddress a meeting upon the proposed

address a meeting upon the proposed fiscal changes, with special reference to agriculture. Mr. Chamberlain will be informed that the Chamber is not pledged to his proposals.

Mr. W. Davis of Birmingham, Secretary of the National Society of Amalgamated Brass Workers, has been selected as the Labor candidate to oppose Mr. Chamberlain in West Birmingham. Mr. Davis is considering the matter.

Mr. W. A. Long, M.P., speaking to the Metropolitan division of the National (Union of Conservative Associations vesterday, said a statesman holding Mr. Chamberlain's views was bound to put them before the country when he found the colonies were ready to meet us half-way to make the empire a sustaining whole, which ought to have been done many generations ago.

The Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress has issued a nanifesto, headed "Chamberlain's Mod-

manutesto, headed "Chamberlain's Mod-ern Fallacies With Regard to Working-men and Protection."

Mr. Haldane, M.P., speaking at Hull yesterday, said that free trade was the great factor in Great Britain's lead over the United States and Germany. Mr. Chamberlain has been forced, in his atest revised edition of his speeches, to atest revised edition of his ap-trike out the proposal he made to the colonies that they should give up the manufacturing competition with us. manufacturing competition with us The colonies are not taking the initia

The colonies are not taking the initiative on this question.

The Times prints a survey of the position of Canada in relation to the United States by Secretary Gosnell of the British Columbian bureau of information, in which he details the manful part taken by Canada in hewing out a pational structure of her own, and

ful part taken by Canada in hewing out a national structure of her own, and says he believes the stimulus of competition between the two countries will make Canada greater in the future than if they were funited.

Lord Coleridge, speaking at Wellingborough, yesterday said the introduction of protection would be the establishment of Tammany Hall in Britain.

The Chairman of an Agricultural Society in western Canada has written to the Cobden Club that Canadian support of Mr. Chamberlain comes from the eastern manufacturers.

WAR FEELING GROWING.

Japanese Favor an Ultimatum to Rus-

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 1—A meeting of the Shempolo members of the Diet today passed a resolution denouncing the Cabinet's dilatory foreign policy and recording the opinion that peace in the far east demands the evacuation of Manchuria and the opening of the principal ports there. Popular feeling is increasingly in favor of the speedy despatch of an ultimatum to Russia, but the Japanese Government is calm and confident.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Inquiry has been made at the Foreign Office here respecting the announcement from Paris that a basis for an agreement between Russia and Japan has been reached. It was impossible to secure any confirmation beyond the statement that a mutual desire for peace exists. Russia's reply to the latest Japanese proposals when framed will not be in the nature of an ultimatum, but it may lead to counter proposals. It is possible that the end may be a new Russo-Japanese treaty covering Corea.

The Russian armored cruiser Bayan and the battleship Tsarevitch arrived at Port Arthur to-day. These are the two vessels which it was reported a Tokio, Japan, Dec. 3-A meeting of

at Port Arthur to day. These are the two vessels which it was reported a short time ago that a part of the Japanese fleet had been despatched to

MR, MILLER TAKES HOLD.

New Railroad Expert of Manufacturers' Association.

ers' Association.

Toronto, Dec. 3. — Mr. W. H. D. Miller, who was appointed to take charge of the railway bureau of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has taken up the duties of his new office. After sixteen years' experience with the Canadian Pacific Railway, fourteen years of which were in the freight department, Mr. Miller is expected to do a great deal towards unravelling the difficulties which so frequently arise between individual manufacturers and the railway companies with respect to freight rates. While Mr. Miller will go into the question of freight tariffs generally, he will also be in a position to investigate particular complaints that may be made.

COLOMBIA HAS LOST. The Panama Canal Treaty Signed at

Panama City. Washington, Dec. 3 .- The State De-Washington, Dec. 3.—The State Department has received a message from Panama City saying that the proper officials, in the presence of Admiral Walker and other United States representatives, signed the Hay-Herran treaty, giving the United States sovereign rights over the Panama Canal strip, the termini and the islands therein.

New Life Saver.

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—A successful trial of the Doenvig life-saving globes has been made at Skaw on the dangerous north jutland coast during a storm. After a trial had been made with a ballasted buoy the inventor, Captain Doenvig, with four other persons, entered a buoy which was launched from the cruiser Heimdal. It successfully cleared the breakers and shoals and drifted safely ashors.

## COUNTY COUNCIL

Continued From First Page. The Council resum d Thursday morning with the Warden in the

the chair.

H. J. French presented the report of the special bridge committee re Long's Creek bridge. The report was the same as the one presented on Tuesday except that the amount, \$30.25, paid to W. G. McGeorge, the surveyor, and the \$3.50 paid Wells & Company were added to the cost of the bridge. These amounts were added to give an opportunity of collecting half these amounts from the County of Lambton.

On motion of Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Sturg's, the report was adopted.

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It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Sturgs, that all societies receiving a grant from the County Council showing their standing.

The motion carried.

Mr. Channick gave notice that he would move a resolution calling the attention of the C. P. R. Company to an agreement made in 1902.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Vester, that this Council grant the sum of \$200 to Romney to assist in repairing the County townline between the Township of Romney and Mersea on condition that Essex County or Mersea Township meet the grant with an equal that Essex County or Mersea Township meet the grant with an equal amount and that Warden Robinson be commissioned to expend the same.

Referred to Roads and Bridges. It was moved by Mr. Reyeraft, seconded by Mr. Handy, that in the opinion of this Council the securing of a stenographer for facilitating the taking of evidence before the Courts as at present the whole of the evidence has to be written down by the preseding judge, thereby pro-

the evidence has to be written down by the presiding judge, thereby pro-longing the sittings of the several Court sessions at great expense to this County, be it therefore resolv-ed that the Warden be instructed to take steps as soon as possible for the securing of a suitable per-son for the position.

This motion was laid over till the

afternoon.

Mr. French moved, seconded by Mr. McCoy, that Mr. Siftoh be empowered to send Thomas King, of Zone, provisionally to the House of Refuge, and that Zone be notified that he was there at that Townshirls arranged. ship's expense.

#### TO TAX THE RAILWAYS. Warm Discussion With Farmers' Representatives.

Toronto, Dec. 3. - The cipal rival interests affected by the Pettypiece bill, the railways and the farmers, occupied the entire day in a battle royal before the special Assessment Committee of the Legislature yesterday. A score or more repre-sentative members of the Farmers' Association of Ontario were heard in support of the bill, and three solicitors for railways against it. The forces were well matched in preparation of the case, and the rural delegates, backed by the committee, gave the railway representatives a hard day of it. The discussion indicated a general teeling for higher taxes from the railways, though the full principles of the bill may not be accepted.

The bill provides for the creation of a Provincial board of three assessors, which shall assess all the real and personal property, and fragelises of steam

which shall assess all the real and personal property and franchises of steam railways, electric, railways, telegraph and telephone companies. This board of assessors shall, by statistics obtained from municipal clerks, ascertain the average rate of taxation levied on all other kinds of property throughout the Province, and shall levy this average rate upon railways and telephone and telegraph companies. The taxes, thus collected, after paying the costs of collection, are to be divided into two parts, one part to go to the Provincial treasury and the other part to be distributed among the municipalities according to population. The proportion to go respectively to the Provincial treasury and the other part to be distributed among the municipalities according to population. The proportion to go respectively to the Province and to the municipality is left blank in Mr. Pettypiece's bill.

When the Committee opened yesterday morning Mr. J. Lockie Wilson of Alexandria, President of the Farmers' Association, was introduced by Mr. W. L. Smith as the head of the delegation from that body. Mr. Wilson said there were representatives present from the Farmers' Association, the Fruit-growers' Association, and twenty or thirty municipalities. Had they had longer notice they could have had representatives present from 500 nunicipalities.

Mr. I. F. Helmuth K.C., and Mr. Angus Macmurchy here rose and said they appeared for the railway interests. sonal property and franchises of stea

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chestra—Jan. 1.

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This (Thursday) Evening. Mesers, Fletcher and Stronach, in presenting Mr. Elmer Buffham in a production of "The Merchant of Venice," feel that they are offering to the public a long felt want. Each year the demand for the best in theatricals grows stronger and stronger.

Mr. Buffham is not an unknown or untried quantity in the dramatic world. His excellent work some two or three years ago is well remembered in a round of Shakespearian chared in a round of Shakespearian character, and the year following, he delighted the theatre-going public with his artistic work in "The prisoner of Zenda." Mr. Buffham is peculiarly adapted for the character of Shylock. His excellent voice lending itself to the beauty of the Shakespearian verse, while his intensity and splendid character delineation will be given full scoops.

Messrs. Fletcher and Stronach have provided their star with a superb scenic production on this master work, and surrounded him with a competent company of players, each one being especially engaged for his or her particular part. The costumes are all entirely new and historically accurate, no means being spared to make this a notable event of the present season.

on.
One of the most important features of this production is the incidental and choral music. It has all been composed especially for Mr. Buffham by Mr. George Fletcher, one of the foremost composers of the day.
At the Grand to-night!

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Toronto, Dec. 3. - Judge Win-chester has handed out judgment in the appeal of the Metroagainst the finding of the Court of Re wision. The question at issue was whether or not the interest on municical debentures was subject to taxation as income. His Honor held that it was not and in view of the many millions of municipal debentures representing the municipal debentures representing the municipal debentures. The finding applies also to the interest on Government bonds.

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